

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 671**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Corbett**

February 19, 2003

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An act to amend Section 7582.24 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to private security services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 671, as introduced, Corbett. Licensing.

Existing law, the Private Security Services Act, establishes the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services within the Department of Consumer Affairs that is responsible for the licensing, registration, and regulation of private security officers. Existing law authorizes the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs, after a hearing, to deny a license to an applicant based on specified criteria.

This bill would additionally authorize the director to deny a license to an applicant if the applicant had been convicted of violating any law that the director believes demonstrates an inability to perform his or her job or a lack of integrity.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 7582.24 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 7582.24. After a hearing the director may deny a license
- 4 unless the applicant makes a showing satisfactory to the director
- 5 that the applicant, if an individual, has not, or if the applicant is a

1 person other than an individual, that its manager and each of its  
2 officers have not:

3 (a) Committed any act, which, if committed by a licensee,  
4 would be a ground for the suspension or revocation of a license  
5 under this chapter.

6 (b) Committed any act constituting dishonesty or fraud.

7 (c) Committed any act or crime constituting grounds for denial  
8 of licensure under Section 480, including illegally using, carrying,  
9 or possessing a deadly weapon.

10 (d) Been refused a license under this chapter or had a license  
11 revoked.

12 (e) Been an officer, partner, or manager of any person who has  
13 been refused a license under this chapter or whose license has been  
14 revoked.

15 (f) While unlicensed committed, or aided and abetted the  
16 commission of, any act for which a license is required by this  
17 chapter.

18 (g) Knowingly made any false statement in his or her  
19 application.

20 (h) *(1) Been convicted of any other offense, or violated any*  
21 *other state, local, or federal law, including, but not limited to, laws*  
22 *regarding health and safety, labor and employment, or wage and*  
23 *hours, as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or an*  
24 *administrative proceeding, that, in the opinion of the director,*  
25 *indicates that the applicant is unable to perform his or her job*  
26 *responsibly or that reflects a lack of integrity.*

27 *(2) Licensees shall notify the director within 30 calendar days*  
28 *after receiving notification that a government agency has initiated*  
29 *an investigation that may result in a finding that the licensee is not*  
30 *in compliance with this subdivision. Initiation of an investigation*  
31 *shall not, by itself, be a basis for a denial of a license. Licensees*  
32 *shall notify the director within 30 calendar days of all findings by*  
33 *a government agency or court of competent jurisdiction with*  
34 *respect to each investigation subject to this subdivision.*